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(C) In spite of limited maritime assets, Poland will consider what it might be able to offer at the June 10 force generation meeting at SHAPE. Agnieszka Woszczek of the MFA Security Policy Department said the GoP would explore whether it could offer support other than warships, such as secondment of individual officers with communications or intelligence expertise. She agreed with reftel assessment that the EU and NATO counter-piracy operations should not be mutually exclusive, but she noted that Poland currently did not participate in the EU's Atalanta mission because of a lack of suitable resources. Woszczek was unable to say whether required inter-agency coordination would be completed before the SHAPE meeting, but Poland would do its best to respond positively.
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